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Mr. A. B. Venekle

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[Redacted]
Dear Mr. Venekle:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge
and thank you for your letter of 5 March con-
cerning another "Summit Meeting".

Since the meeting primarily concerns the
Department of State, I am forwarding your letter
to that Department.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Assistant to the Director

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Forwarded as a matter of primary
interest. For information, attached
is a copy of our letter of acknowledg-
ment.

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March 5, 1955.

Gen. Allen Dulles,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My memory should not be so brief to forget that the 1955 Geneva Summit Conference not only ended in dismal failure for the cause of freedom but was a major propaganda victory for the Soviets.

Butchering dictators like Khrushchev need such "Summit meetings" with respected heads of state in the free world. These meetings dressup the inhuman actions of such dictators with a "dignity by association." They become "accepted." Before the eyes of the free world these dictators are placed on a par with duly elected respected heads of free states; for internal propaganda purposes these meetings are exploited to crush the hopes of their suppressed peoples at home who might expect liberation from the outside world.

By a gradual wearing-down process we Americans are being brainwashed to accept another "Summit meeting." Supporters and newsmen make no mention of the utter futility and failure of the previous Conference. They try to make us believe that a "Summit meeting" has some type of magic touch to secure peace. But, the fact remains: Khrushchev needs another meeting with respected heads of government. Communist propaganda machinery is already at work to bring Khrushchev to our country. He badly wants an invite to our country because ours is the only major country in the world to which he has not been invited.

If no protest is made, I predict that within a year there will not only be a Summit meeting but to our sorrow it will be in the United States. I also predict that this will be the worst propaganda setback the free world has yet experienced. I am sure that our President has gnawing memories of their futile meeting at Geneva in 1955. The tragic experience of the past should prompt us not to get involved with the same irresponsible dictator. The free world will suffer substantially if a Summit meeting is held anywhere; the loss would be staggering if it is held in the United States. If Khrushchev gets here, you can realize the boos and resentment which is in store for him and his henchmen.

Very truly yours,

M. B. Venski
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